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TO WHICH THE ELECTRET NON-WOVEN FABRIC IS APPLIED

February 5, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.